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Sent: Tue 8/1/2017 8:03:54 PM

Subject: FW: articles

Elena Saxonhouse called today leaving a message to be called. I returned her call thinking she wanted to know where things stood in terms of her allegation. I let her know we were planning to release to her the report on Thursday. She then told me that conservative media outlets were reporting the results of the report and released of a digital copy of the report. See her email from below. I told her my plan was to release to her the report on Thursday.

Just to remind **EVERYONE** the Scientific Integrity Team does not release information re allegations of a loss of Scientific Integrity to the public. These notes are included in the prepared desk statement ...

Allegations of a loss of scientific integrity are treated confidentially. We do not provide any information about active allegations. Once our assessment is complete, we provide summary information to the interested parties and post summaries in our annual reports on scientific integrity.

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